

MINERS WANT THE UNION SCALE

Contend for a Flat Differential Wage System
Between Pickers and Machine Mining.

OPERATORS REJECT ALL DEMANDS

Hold That Wages Have Gone Up from Sixty-Six to One
Hundred Per Cent, and Should Now Come
Down with Prices.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—The line of battle between the coal operators and miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania has been marked out in joint conference here. So radical are the differences between employer and employee that it is feared the effecting of a compromise agreement will be unusually difficult.

The chief demands of the miners, as formulated in the convention of United Mine Workers of America, are a flat differential of 7 cents difference between pick and machine mining, and an absolute run of mine basis for the entire competitive field.

Far Apart on Scale.
These demands are not only rejected by the operators, but the latter also insist that a cut of 15 per cent in the present scale of wages must be made.

"We are in earnest, and terribly in earnest about this," said President Mitchell in championing these two demands of the miners in joint conference this afternoon.

"Outside of the Ohio and Pittsburg district coal is now mined on the fair run of mine basis, and we have honest methods of weighing and paying for the product of a miner's labor. We propose to insist on these things in all parts of the central competitive field."

Operator's Claims.
In behalf of the operators, L. H. Robbins of Pittsburg asserted that during the last seven years the wages of the miners have been increased 68 per cent. Wages in all other lines of industry are being reduced now, he said, and the present character of business necessitated similar action in the mining field.

WRIGHT'S FUNERAL
HELD IN THE RAIN

Owing to the fact that he suicided,
the Service Was Held
Out of Doors.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
London, Jan. 30.—The funeral of the late Whitaker Wright occurred this morning at Whiteley. Owing to the fact he suicided the funeral could not be held inside the church.

A heavy rain prevailed all the morning and kept many of the curious away from the ceremony. The English government had made an exception in the case of Mr. Wright and did not bury his body in the prison yard as is customary with criminals who die while under sentence.

Will Terbert, aged 9 years, of Saxon, Ashland county, found a cartridge and placed it on the stove, when it exploded, tearing away three of his fingers.

BELOIT INSURANCE MAN HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES

Host Comes Down Upon Him and Suspends
His License for Failure to Settle Up
Claims on Insurance Issued by Him.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Jan. 30.—Insurance Commissioner Host today revoked the license of C. W. Ankin of Beloit for violating Section 1945e, Wis. Stats. of 1898 as amended by Chapter 2527 Laws of 1901, which provides that any person who shall solicit or place insurance in any unauthorized company shall be liable to the insured, in case of loss, to the same extent that the company would have been liable; and upon satisfactory proof of the violation of this law made to the commissioner of insurance, such agency's license or certificate of authority to transact business in this state shall be revoked and shall not again be renewed until all liability to the insured is discharged.

Affidavits were filed with the commissioner showing that in November, 1902, Van Akin solicited insurance for E. A. Shanklin & Co., of Chicago, Ill., in Milton Junction; that on April 6, 1903 he solicited insurance in Beloit for A. C. Hayner of 159 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill., who represented the Imperial Insurance Company of America; and that during April, 1903, he was instrumental in placing some insurance in the Imperial Insurance Co. of America

W. S. Bogle of the Indiana delegation reinforced the argument of Mr. Robbins by the statement that wages in the last seven years, in fact, have been increased over 100 per cent because of the improvement of mining facilities by the operators and the necessity of hiring others to do work formerly done by the miners. As an additional reason for reducing wages he cited the reported overproduction of coal.

Blames Stock Inflation.
Vice President Lewis retaliated for the miners by pointing to the inflation of stocks as the cause of depreciated values, asserting that the operators desired to recoup these losses at the expense of their employees. No reduction in wages could be accepted, he added, until a commensurate reduction in the cost of living was assured.

"The propositions of both the operators and the miners were then formally voted down and the joint conference adjourned after referring the issues to the joint scale committee."

Speaks for Differential.
Secretary Wilson spoke in defense of the 7-cent differential, saying that the present scale gave to the operators almost 1,000 per cent on their investment in machines.

Besides the demands quoted the miners ask that the pick price per ton in the Pittsburg district, Hocking Valley in Ohio, in Indiana, and in the Grape creek district of Illinois shall remain the equivalent of the present scale; that all internal differences be referred to the districts affected for adjustment, and that there be a uniform scale for outside day labor in the competitive field.

SCHOOLTEACHER IS SET FREE

Officials Unable to Unravel Mystery
in Miller, S. D., Affair.

Miller, S. D., Jan. 30.—Hattie Picher, the young schoolteacher who has been under arrest charged with complicity in drugging Wilbur Quirk and attempting to rob Collin's drug store Jan. 12, has been discharged from custody as a result of her preliminary hearing. There has been considerable mystery surrounding the case of the young woman, who on the night of the attempted robbery was wounded in the back. She had told several different stories as to how she received her wound, but the prosecution was unable to connect her with the Quirk case.

Reduction in Wages

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 30.—The directors of the local cotton mill have ordered a cut of 10 per cent in wages of 550.

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THE BEAR AND THE BEES—See Assoc.

ALLEN CABLES IMPORTANT NEWS

Says Korean Officials Report Russia
Would Neutralize Korea
Next.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Washington, Jan. 30.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Allen at Seoul saying: "The Korean official who recently returned from Russia states the Russian government appears to desire a neutralization of Korea."

WARNING NOTE IS FOUND IN CANTON

Natives Are Called Upon to Kill All
Foreigners Tonight—Consuls
Ask Why.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Canton, Jan. 30.—Hearings posted throughout the city today call upon all natives to rise and attack the European quarter of the city. The consuls have demanded an explanation from the viceroy.

STATE NOTES

Prof. S. Neiksen, principal of the Danish Lutheran college at Racine, resigned. His successor will be named on Tuesday.

Chris Nelson & Son, grocers, Sheboygan, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities at about \$3,500, with assets at \$2,000.

The Ottelle & Stoddard Land company of Pittsville, Wis., has bought 500 acres of land near Arpin, which will be placed on the market.

There is a move among the Racine Elks to purchase the handsome Teagarden home, south of the Racine postoffice, for club quarters.

The fourth class to graduate from the Oaklough high school was given diplomas Friday evening. It numbered sixteen, and makes the total graduated from the school 478.

The leg of Thomas Gilkey, an old resident of Oconto, was amputated above the knee. His toe was frozen a few days ago and blood poison resulted. His condition is serious.

C. A. Raisher has commenced civil action against C. D. Post in circuit court in Oconto county for \$10,000 damages, charging him with causing the death of his daughter, Ella.

Miss Caroline May of Ashland was burned to death last night by the accidental explosion of a lamp. It is presumed that she attempted to carry the blazing lamp to the doorway and fell.

The clothing and furnishing goods store of Floyd B. Hook of Baraboo was closed by order of the United States district court Friday. H. L. Halstead of Baraboo was appointed receiver. The liabilities and assets are not known.

Judge Gilberston, representing Uell & Co., and E. R. Bowler, representing the Santa Fe road, have gone from Sheboygan to St. Louis and Kansas City to take depositions in the suit for recovery on twenty-seven shipments of cheese, amounting to about \$14,000.

The Waukesha Building and Loan association, comprising many of the leading business and professional men of the city, has decided to disband. The cause has not been given out, although it is probably due in a measure to inactivity of the real estate market.

SCANDAL GROWS IN IMPORTANCE

THURSTON-TILBURY TRIAL HAS
MANY SENSATIONS TODAY.

SOCIETY GREATLY SHOCKED

Disclosures Do Not as Yet Seriously
Disprove Tilbury's First
Story.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
George Shields, former proprietor of the Shields house, Dixon, Ill., was the first witness this morning in the Thurston-Tilbury case. He identified Tilbury as the man who with a woman occupied room No. 11 at the hotel. They remained two or three nights. He could not identify the woman, however, he said, because he had never scrutinized her face. W. S. Hall, the present proprietor of the hotel, appeared in the custody of Sheriff Lee. He failed to bring the hotel register with him, stating it "had disappeared." Lizzie Kelly, a former cook at the Thurstons, told of frequent visits of the coachman to Mrs. Thurston's apartments. In rebuttal Tilbury swore he wrote the famous letter at Mrs. Thurston's dictation. When recalled Mrs. Thurston was asked pointedly whether she ever had occupied one room with Tilbury. She replied vehemently, "Never in my life; so help me God." The case then closed and the arguments will be made this afternoon.

SOLVES THE PROBLEM OF LIVING CHEAPLY

Fond du Lac Jeweler Declares \$2 Per
Month Will Pay for His Diet of
Milk, Oats and Corn.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 30.—"I could easily subsist on \$2 a month," was the statement made by Henry Lob, the North Fond du Lac jeweler who has been experimenting in dieting for several months.

At the present time he consumes, as a daily ration, one gallon of milk, raw oats, such as are fed to horses, and corn. In order to aid digestion he puts his victuals through a coffee grinder and sometimes soaks them in water. He drinks all the water he cares for. In the summer time he eats fruit and takes salt, but no pepper and no sugar. He cuts but two meals a day.

It was for the benefit of his health that Mr. Lob began his strange diet, and he has become fond of it. To aid him in his purpose his wife has taken, in a large measure, to her husband's bill of fare, on which she is improving in health. Mr. Lob has gained five pounds in a few months, and states that the stomach trouble with which he used to be affected has left him entirely.

A. E. MATHESON SELLS PROPERTY

Fred Van de Water Purchases His
Third Ward
Residence.

Attorney Matheson, of the firm of Whitehead & Matheson, has sold his residence property in the Third ward to Fred Van de Water, of the Wisconsin Carriage company. The sale was made through the real estate agency of Frank L. Stevens. The consideration is said to be \$8000.

COTTON MAKES A BIG JUMP TODAY

The Price Advanced Seventeen Cents
on the New York Ex.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
New York, Jan. 30.—There was a decided flurry on the cotton market today. Cotton made up all the loss of yesterday and went to the front with a seventeen-cent rise. Almost a panic followed the opening of the market when the price went up.

SILK MILLS GO UP IN BIG FIRE

Ashley & Bailey Suffer a Loss of
Two Hundred Thousand
Dollars.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Patterson, Jan. 30.—The silk mills of Ashley and Bailey burned this morning. The loss thus far as given out by the insurance men and owners will reach over \$200,000.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The dispute in the chamber at Madrid between War Minister Linarez and Deputy Soriano, resulting in sending seconds to each other, has been settled without necessitating a duel.

The czar has granted Minister of the Interior Von Plehvie and the governor of the province of Tver special plenary powers over the local officials of Tver in consequence of the latter's subversive tendencies.

George Herrmann, the ex-inspector of constabulary who robbed the Philippine government and fled from Manila, Mindanao, and was subsequently captured at Bayanana, has been convicted and sentenced to thirteen years' imprisonment.

The budget committee of the reichstag, discussing the military appropriation, passed almost unanimously a resolution asking the chancellor to institute rigorous penal proceedings against superior officers whose subordinated maltreat privates.

Senator Marcus A. Hanna sent a check for \$1,000 to the relief fund of the Harwick miners.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave a musicale in the white house last night to which a very large company was invited. The program was entirely of an instrumental character, with Ferruccio Busoni as pianist. The invited guests included the cabinet, senators and representatives in congress and a large number of city and out-of-town people. Before the musicale the president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a small party at dinner. Miss Alice Roosevelt left for New York for a stay of several days. On her birthday anniversary, Feb. 12, she will give a small dinner to some of her young friends. There will be no ball at the whitehouse this season.

A branch of the Russo-Chinese Bank association is to be established in San Francisco. The concern has a paid-up capital of \$7,500,000.

Charges have been filed on behalf of the Bechtel family at Allentown, Pa., against District Attorney Edwin J. Lichtenwalder, accusing him of gross negligence in conducting the case growing out of the murder of Isabel Bechtel and with drunkenness and improper conduct to the members of the family.

The Georgian Claim: In circuit court this morning the claim of Alex. is Georgian, the Cossack of Forpaugh-Fish fame, was argued. The judge gave no decision.

TAFT FAVORS THE FILIPINO

The New Secretary of War Would Give Them
Home Rule, if Possible, Now.

HE WILL CARRY OUT THIS POLICY

Sounded the Keynote of His Plans Before He Left the
Islands—"Philippines for the Filipinos,"

His Idea of the Situation.

Washington, Jan. 30.—"The Philippines for the Filipinos" will be the keynote of the policy of William H. Taft toward the far eastern archipelago. In almost the last speech he made before leaving the Philippines he reiterated this keynote, which he first sounded when he was inaugurated governor of the Philippine Islands. This speech has been published in the Insular government in an official form and has reached the war department.

In the speech Mr. Taft declares that this doctrine does not exclude the encouragement of American enterprise or the investment of American capital in the Philippines, for the reason that nothing, not even education or a free form of government, "can make for the elevation and civilization of the Filipino people more than the investment of an American capital in the material development of these islands."

Attends Cabinet Meeting.
President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Mr. Taft were the principal figures at Friday's meeting of the cabinet. All the members except Secretary Hay were present. Mr. Taft arrived at the executive offices soon after the cabinet had assembled, and was shown directly into the cabinet room. He remained throughout the session, leaving with Secretary Root.

The meeting, after the transaction of the usual departmental business, developed into a farewell for Secretary Root and a reception for Mr. Taft. The former formally presented Mr. Taft to his colleagues as his successor and expressed his personal regret at

UNCLE SAM IS TO ANNEX MORE

General Woodford Says America Will
Get Santo Domingo Next.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who is visiting this city, predicted further expansion of the United States. "Porto Rico is ours," he said. "Santo Domingo will be, for constantly recurring useless rebellions must give place to law and order. The Philippines are ours. The new drama in the Orient opens with our republic master in fact or in effective influence of the entire eastern coast line of the Pacific from the Isthmus of Panama to the Arctic seas. The steady movement of our nation toward power on the Pacific is as resistless as the sweep of the ocean."

The prohibition of coal exports by the Japanese government threatens to create a fuel famine in Manila.

WESTERN TRADE STILL

BOOMING, REPORTS SAY

Collections Improve, While Defaults Are Few
in Number...The Grain Traffic Is
Now Much Heavier.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of Chicago trade for the week ending Jan. 29 says:

"Mercantile collections generally show improvement and defaults are fewer in number and liabilities. Other favorable developments have imparted strength in various branches of trade and augur well for the near future. The protracted cold weather forced unusual consumption of actual necessities. January clearing sales have made a gratifying reduction in stocks carried, manufacturing lines disclose additional resumption, and prospects are better for early activity in new building and improvements."

Heavier Shipments.

"East bound shipments are heavier than for both the previous week and year ago, flour and grain showing best, while there is also moderate gain in hog products. Farm products are marketed more freely at profitable prices, promising a liberal buying of supplies for use throughout the interior. Advances indicate that country stocks of merchandise are in a depleted state, suggesting immediate replenishment."

"Wholesale dealers received large orders for spring delivery, the demand being well distributed. Footwear is in excellent request, with current shipments remarkable for this period. Dry goods and clothing sales have run ahead of a year ago and the movement of groceries exceeds the January average, prices being very firm."

the severance of official relations which he so long had sustained to the president and members of the cabinet.

Praise From Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt said he wished it understood that, while he could make no public expression of his feelings without the appearance of trenching on propriety, he was sincerely indebted to Secretary Root for the great work he had accomplished. No one, not even a member of the cabinet, could realize the labor, self-sacrifice, generosity and disinterestedness which had characterized Secretary Root's entire career as a member of the cabinet, or how much his devotion to his great task had meant to the administration and the country. Especially had all this been true in the last six months, when Mr. Root had expended lavishly of his energy and ability, without thought of credit to himself, but solely with the idea of advancing the interests of the president, his successor and the people of the United States.

Cabinet Joins in Tribute.

In the president's tribute to Secretary Root the other members of the cabinet cordially joined.

During the meeting no reference was made either to the Panama situation or to that in the far east. It is said this government is not in receipt of any late important news from the Orient.

HUMAN HAIRS, SAY THE EXPERTS

Bedford, Indiana, Mystery Still
Continues to Be Bothering
the Police.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Bedford, Ind., Jan. 30.—The investigation board continued its work on the Schaefer case today. One of the witnesses said that after school hours Miss Schaefer hurried for her mail and eagerly read a letter and then destroyed them. The report of the expert who examined the hairs held in the dead girl's hand has been received and he says they are human.

Ed Mills of Hickory was killed by being knocked off a load of logs.

IRON PRODUCTS.

"Transactions in iron and finished products covered a wider variety of needs and tend to dispel the probability of any further concession in cost. Plates, bars, wire and structural forms are in better demand and inquiries increased in rails. Hardware manufacturers and implement makers employ larger forces and are again heavy buyers of materials. The lumber yards present more activity, requirements for building and railroad purposes being the features in present shipments. Receipts of hides reached 4,054,055 pounds, against 1,653,659 pounds a year ago. Foreign demand added strength to the market."

Gain in Grain Traffic.

"Grain shipments, including 1,505,492 bushels of corn, aggregate 3,144,602 bushels, a gain of 25 per cent over corresponding week of 1903. Cash buying has shown best in the coarse grains, but there was also improvement in the demand for wheat from the millers. Compared with the closing a week ago, advances appear in corn 2 cents and in oats 1 cent. Notwithstanding largely augmented hog packing, the buying of provisions has remained good and values closed higher in lard 10 cents in pork 5 cents. Hides were in fair offering and declined 2 1/2 cents. Receipts of livestock, 319,433 head, are 4 per cent under a year ago."

QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY

IF JANSVILLE WANTS THE BEET-SUGAR FACTORY.

\$700 RAISED AT MASS MEETING

Which Was Held Yesterday—Committee Appointed To Make Hurdled Canvass of City.

It was the sense of the mass-meeting called at the city hall yesterday afternoon to consider the latest phase of the problem of securing a beet-sugar factory for Jansville, that the Dresden, Canada, factory be located here if possible. That means the purchase of a site and the advancement of sufficient money to secure the 4,000 acres of beets. Considering the fact that many of the prominent business men were absent from the meeting, although the gathering was a large one, the call for cash met with a good response. \$720 was raised before adjournment and a committee consisting of Charles Conrad, John Constock, Albert Schaller, John Sweney, and C. S. Putnam was appointed to make a hurried canvass and secure the additional hundreds necessary before the committee will feel warranted in wiring Capt. Davidson to come to Jansville.

The Time Is Short
Dennis Hayes, who has been one of the leading spirits in promoting the enterprise, reminded the business men that the time is short and that whatever is done must be done at once. If the matter drags along it will soon be too late. The moving of the factory is to commence in a very few days. The immense advantage to Jansville of a factory of the proportions of the Dresden Institution cannot be overlooked by anyone who has the welfare of the city at heart.

Growers Express Opinions
Present at the meeting were a number of beet-growers. Several expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the plan to deduct from the returns of each acre raised during the first season the sum of \$1 to go towards the fund necessary to secure the factory. It is believed in general the site can be secured at that basis, the owner agreeing to take payment for his property when the first year's crop is in. Ready cash, however, must be had for the purpose of guaranteeing the acreage and it will require, perhaps, not less than \$2,500. The growers were convinced that sufficient acreage could be produced without an extravagant outlay of money.

List of Subscribers
The list of those who responded to the call for cash at the meeting yesterday and the amounts donated are as follows:

F. S. Winslow	\$100
Hayes Brothers	50
L. B. Carle	50
Schaller & McKee	50
J. M. Postwick	50
C. S. Jackson	50
Fred Jeffries	50
W. G. Wheeler	50
C. S. Putnam	50
E. W. Lowell	25
H. G. Carter	25
Dort, Bailey & Co.	25
Archibald Reid	25
T. O. Howe	25
Walter Helms	25
A. H. Sheldon & Co.	25
J. T. Wright	10
John Constock	10
C. S. Cleland	10
George Simpson	10
Geo. E. King	10
F. L. Clemens	10
F. C. Burpee	10
Total	\$720

RURAL DELIVERY INSIDE THE CITY

New Routes Will Take Up Where the City Postmen Stop—New Order of Affairs.

According to the plans of the postal authorities Jansville is to have a rural free delivery system established in the city limits. This new route is to take in the outside portion of the city not covered by the rural men or the city carriers. The proposed new route will start at the intersection of Galena and North streets and will end at the old Oak Lawn hospital. Several of the patrons of the new route have been interviewed and the contemplated change and the majority of them say that if they are obliged to put up mail boxes and walk a block or so more to get their mail and keep the snow shoveled away from their boxes so as the carrier can get up to them, they will not have their mail delivered at all, but will get it at the office as they have done heretofore, at any time of the day that they might call for it. Then again if they do get their mail from the rural man, they cannot get their mail at the window on Sunday as they have done heretofore.

On the new route the carrier will make two trips a day, but will not cover all of the same territory on the second trip. The patrons claim that they are entitled to a city carrier as well as any other part of the city, they are inside the city limits, pay their taxes and think that they should be served the same as the rest of the city with two deliveries a day by a city carrier. Many have declared that they would not put up boxes, they would rather have the matter stand as it is than to have their mail delivered by a rural man.

Real Estate Transfers
Michael Powers & wife to William Lipke \$2000.00 pt. 1/2 of sec. 334 Milton & pt. 1/2 of S. 34 Harmony.
Nels Thompson & wife to M. C. Wahman \$1168 acres in Sect. 21, 26 & 27 Rock.
Charles W. Butler et al to Frank E. Butler \$3066.64 sec. 1/2 of sec. 11, 1/2 of sec. 14 & pt. 1/2 of sec. 14 Plymouth.

Be sure a bottle of Pilsner Beer is kept on hand for sudden colds. All druggists.

TRUE LOVERS' DAY COMES VERY SOON

Many Pretty Designs Are To Be Found in the Valentines of the Coming February Event.

Valentine day is nearly here. Already the dealers in the tributes to good old St. Valentine are getting out their stock and putting it in shape for the future sales. In many respects there is but little change. The sickish lover with his eyes on something sweet, sentimental and a trifle sickening can get it, as he always could. There are the same old cupid's shooting darts and flapping their silvery wings around hearts that look like Bartlett pears.

These and lots of others similarly sickening will probably find a ready sale. In the coming line there is but little change. There are the same old tributes to all your friends, including the wash lady and the scrub lady, and taken as a whole, there is no excuse for anyone going without a valentine this year.

MEN TALK ABOUT RAILROAD RULES

No Passenger Traffic on the Freight Trains Causes Much Comment Among Travelers.

The management of nearly every railroad in the northwest has decided to issue an order discontinuing carrying passengers on freight trains. This move is being opposed by the traveling men's associations and the wholesale merchants as for years traveling men have used freight trains to a considerable extent where passenger service is poor, and they say that without the privilege it would be impossible to work many territories. In some sections the public also makes use of freight trains, and it is a great advantage in the transaction of business. The general managers, however, declare that the necessity for the use of freight trains in passenger traffic has almost entirely disappeared, and they think the practice is a nuisance. Patrons who use freight trains say they rarely fail to complain because they have to go to the freight yards to take the trains, and while in the calypso are said to interfere with the work of the crew.

CATTLE MARKET OF WINDY CITY

Weekly Price Talk from Daniels, Wells & Carpenter, of the Stock Yards.

Our receipts this week have been nearly 25,000 below same time last week and the trade has responded nicely to the more favorable conditions, gaining 10 cents to 20 cents Monday and holding all of Monday's gain yesterday. On estimated receipts of 17,000 this morning our market opened 10 cents higher but as the forenoon wore on and trains arrived more freely it was found that there would be fully 20,000 cattle, consequently, the early strength was not fully maintained throughout the session and while all cattle that arrived in season were disposed of the late prices were not quite up to early quotations. We have a great deal of confidence in the future cattle trade and those who are anxious to let go should keep a stiff upper lip and be patient and they will be rewarded with a profit for their winter work. Monday there were shipped from here, for export, 140 cars of cattle, more than have gone out of here in any one day before for a year or more and that goes to show the strong foreign demand.

Receipts of hogs have not varied much from last week at same time but we have had hardly enough to supply the great demand and prices stand today about 10 to 15 cents above a week ago today. Our market opened slowly this morning, with early bids 5 cents to 10 cents lower but salesmen were pretty firm in their views and when the market got going trading was done at only a shade lower than yesterday. When the bulk of the trains were in it was found that there would be within 5,000 hogs of the early estimate so our late trade was fully as good as yesterday. Light hogs sold mostly from \$4.70 to \$4.80, packing grades \$4.90 to \$5.00, and medium weights and shippers \$5.00 to \$5.15, with a top at \$5.20. We believe we are going to have a good steady trade in hogs at not far from present prices for the near future.

Receipts of sheep are about 5,000 below a week ago at same time and prices not much different. Our market today gained back about all the loss of yesterday, the market being 10 cents to 15 cents higher. Our export demand in this line is excellent also and we believe it will continue through the winter and that prices will hold not far from where they now are.

Daniels, Wells & Carpenter.

A PUBLIC DANGER

You Cannot Afford to Miss Reading This.

We believe it is our duty to inform the public that the majority of fatal cases of pneumonia are caused by the patient taking for a cold some so-called cough cure which depends upon poisonous drugs for its effect.

These drugs deaden the nerves and stop secretion along the breathing tract—that causes pneumonia. Father John's Medicine cures colds and throat and lung troubles without poisonous drugs. It is not a patent medicine, nor cough syrup, but a body builder—an eminent specialist, prescribing it for the late Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., fifty years ago.

The Badger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.

LADIES SPEED ON THE ICE PATH

Several Ladies Brought Out Their Horses Yesterday at the Gas House Pond.

Late yesterday afternoon one of the most interesting races of the winter was held at the gasway at the gas-house pond, when four of the society ladies indulged in a series of speed tests. The races began shortly after three o'clock, when all the gentlemen were at the city hall attending the mass meeting. Despite

the cold, the ladies were out in full force.

These and lots of others similarly sickening will probably find a ready sale.

In the coming line there is but little change.

There are the same old tributes to all your friends,

including the wash lady and the scrub lady, and taken as a whole,

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BUSY DAY ON THE CHICAGO MARKET

Yesterday's War News Caused Prices to Fluctuate Very Much in That City.

The market yesterday opened higher on more war like news from the far east. There was any quantity of bullish news in addition to war rumors. Receipts in the Northwest were very light, had weather reported in the Southwest, strike reported in Argentina, a drop in British consols and higher cables all helped

the market to close at a high level.

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A COUNCIL OF TEN APPOINTED

TO LABOR WITH ODDURATE CITY FATHERS.

SENSE OF THE MASS MEETING

Of Business Men at City Hall Favors Granting Broadest Freight-Carrying Privileges to Southern Wisconsin.

A Council of Ten—one for each alderman in another council—was appointed by Chairman J. A. Craig at the request of the mass-meeting of merchants and business men held at the city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the desired interurban franchise with particular reference to the freight carrying privilege asked for by the Southern Wisconsin Interurban Ry. Co. This committee is authorized to mediate between the council and the said company and to use its influence in carrying out a "get-together" platform.

By Unanimous Vote

It was the sense of the meeting that the freight clause in the franchise asked for by the promoters, without reservations, be fully endorsed. A standing vote was taken on the question and 200 men rose to their feet. Not a single individual responded for the negative side of the question.

Chairman Craig Talks

After J. A. Craig had been made chairman and George Simpson secretary of the meeting, the former made a short address. He said that he presumed he had been chosen to preside because of his known sympathy with the freight clause asked for by the promoters. In traveling about the country he had noticed that most of the interurban roads were permitted to carry freight and that the people along these lines were well satisfied with the arrangement. It is the thing to do, he said, the only thing. It helps the merchants and a county seat should not balk at it for a moment. The towns that have it are going to get the business. In Hamilton, Ohio, the roads have cars devoted to freight only and they pass right through the central square of the city.

Interests of Citizens

S. C. Burnham said that he happened to live in the Second ward through which the proposed road would run and that as far as he had been able to ascertain there was no opposition to the franchise as asked for, but on the contrary a strong sentiment in favor of it. He wished to emphasize the fact that the meeting was not called in the interests of the men asking for the road, but in the interests of citizens. It was to the advantage of all to have a franchise giving as broad freight privileges as asked for. It had been said that the Second ward was opposed to it. He was well acquainted with that ward and did not think that any such opposition existed.

Would Allow Live-Stock

A. H. Sheldon said that the freight business of the road was of more consequence to the business men than the passenger traffic. W. U. Wright, upon request, read the freight carrying clause under discussion. Various gentlemen present called attention to the roads permitted to run freight cars in Providence, Rhode Island, Indianapolis, and down Woodward avenue, the main thoroughfare of Detroit. Walter Helms said that he did not think the privileges asked for went far enough. He thought the Southern Wisconsin should be permitted to run special freight cars and carry live-stock. He thought that it would be much more slightly to have the stock carried through the city in cars than to have it driven along the streets and over lawns or haulage through in wagons. These remarks were greeted with cheers.

No Boulevards Here

"I don't believe we have any boulevards here that are too good for hay and sugar-beets," said the chairman. "Let us hear from others on the subject."

"I own a couple of stores on North Main street where the cars would be likely to start from," said C. B. Conrad, "and I heartily favor the freight clause."

J. T. Wright said that he also owned a few cents worth of property on the same street and was of the same mind. The council of ten appointed consists of the following well known business men: Robert Bostwick, S. Putnam, C. Burgham, W. H. Greenman, Edward F. Carpenter, H. L. McNamara, F. D. Kimball, E. G. Fildell, A. H. Sheldon, and J. A. Craig.

BOARDERS MISS THEIR APPAREL

Guests at Otteman House Lose Clothes and Shoes and Attribute Loss to

One William Brown.

William Brown was the name he gave but his acquaintances at the Otteman house believe that his real one is a worse one. He arrived last Saturday and informed Clerk Paul Leudke that he had secured work in the Marxling factory. Then he disappeared. With him a \$25 suit of tailor-made clothes belonging to Otto Hoffman and a new pair of patent leather shoes belonging to Allen McManus. No trace of the man has been discovered.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Frank Cronke transacted business in Albany today.

Rev. E. M. McGinnity was a Milwaukee visitor today.

Bert Button of Milton Junction was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sullivan, of this city were called to Chicago to attend the funeral of their grandchildren, twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Coen. The funeral was held in Chicago Saturday.

Mr. William E. Wilson, one of the managers of the V. H. Miller company of Milwaukee, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Wetzel, No. 8 Jackson street.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.

A. O. U. W. masquerade, Feb. 4th. The Mystic Workers' dance, Feb. 2. The Schumann club will meet Monday evening, February 1st, at 7:30 prompt.

Large, sweet, Florida oranges, 25c doz. Lowell.

Fresh solid meat, oysters, Lowell.

Sweet Florida, russet oranges, size 17, 15c doz. Lowell.

New York full cream cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

3-lb. can best tomatoes, 8c. Lowell.

Tonight the last chance, all shoes \$3. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Try our 25c coffee, best for the money, Lowell.

All Queen Quality \$3.50 shoes for \$3 tonight. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Best 50c tea in the city, Lowell.

You can't afford to pass it up, \$3 for any shoe in our store. Tonight the last chance.

Janesville corn, 8c can. Lowell.

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Snider's tomato soup, 10c. Lowell.

Jersey buttering, Lowell.

\$12 ladies' cloaks for \$3.

\$15 ladies' cloaks for \$5.

\$22.50 ladies' cloaks for \$7.50.

At our special clearing sale beginning Monday, Feb. 1, T. P. Burns.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Court Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. David Clark at her home on South Bluff street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

St. Peter's Eng. Luth. church. Services will be held as usual in former municipal court room, on bridge. Morning sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Catechetical instruction, 6 p. m.; vesper, 7 p. m. Student Denny will preach. Welcome to all.

First Church of Christ Scientist. Services are held in Phoenix block, West Milwaukee St. Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday topics: "Spirit." Reading room open every afternoon except Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Good Baldwin apples, 20c pk. Lowell.

The Ladies Aid society of St. Peter's English Lutheran church enjoyed a sleigh ride on Thursday afternoon. After a most enjoyable time the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederiksen, where they had a delightful spread.

At the Milwaukee street home of Mrs. James Mills yesterday afternoon an interesting meeting of the Janesville Art League was held. The roll-call subjects were Death and Immortality and the topic of the meeting was The Gods of Death. The following papers were read: "The Story of Demeter and Persephone," by Mrs. Powell; "Dionysus as a God of Immortality," by Mrs. Noyes; "The Elysian Mysteries," by Mrs. Murdoch; "Swinburne's Garden of Proserpina," by Miss Mount; "Tennyson's Demeter and Proserpina," by Mrs. Mills; "The Lower World in Odysseus XI and Aeneid VI," by Mrs. McGowan; "The Lower World in 'Aristophanes' Frogs," by Mrs. Helms.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hollins entertained the First Ward High King club last evening at their home on North Franklin street. After a delightful supper the game of the evening was played. Mrs. Charles Cannon won the first prize and Mrs. Charles Reader the consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. Teeshorn and three children of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wassen. Mr. Teeshorn is the manager of the American express office at Houston and are en route for their Texas home.

This afternoon Miss Helen Nash is entertaining at five o'clock tea. This is the second afternoon entertainment Miss Nash has given. Last Saturday she entertained a similar party.

On Tuesday next Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyke of 260 South Main street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

Invitations are out for a card party to be given next Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Erick and her sister, Miss Sanner.

A party of Janesville people consisting of Joseph Farnsworth, Fred Baker, Arthur Granger, Miss Farnsworth, and Miss Edith Sears, attended the dancing party given by the "Budinski Club" at Woodstock last evening. The music was furnished by a twelve-piece orchestra.

COCKING-MAIN WAS NOT HELD

In Chicago As Had Been Arranged and Six Disgusted Local Sports Returned Last Night.

Six sporting men from Janesville and a dog went to Chicago last night for the purpose of attending the cocking main. Birds were taken in from all directions within a radius of one hundred miles and it was to have been the biggest event pulled off in months. The police authorities got wind of the matter, however, and the contest had to be removed from the city to Hammond at the last minute. The Janesville men were disgusted and refused to go to Hammond, returning with their birds sometime after midnight.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Social Postponed: The Shadow Social that was to have been given at the Good Templars' hall this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Today Was Corn Day: Rock county farmers delivered corn to the several grain dealers of the city today. It is estimated that fully fifty loads of corn were brought to the city.

Lively Runaway: Three youngsters driving a Shetland pony were thrown out of their sleigh at South Third street this morning and the pony ran up South Main street with the cutter upside down. It was finally caught in front of the old post office building without doing any damage.

Clarence Wright Paralyzed: Word has been received in this city by Mrs. E. Heller of the sudden illness of Clarence Wright of Emerson, Washington, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live. Mr. Wright was formerly a resident of this city, and his many friends will be pained to learn of his sad affliction.

Choir Sings: At the services at the Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening the boys' choir under the direction of Mrs. Rexford will sing several selections.

Special Train: The tobacco men and those interested who plan to attend the Growers' and Dealers' convention Wednesday, February 23, can go on the Milwaukee road at 10:40 and return here the same night, arriving at 12.

SOCIETY.

Bits of Interesting Gossip from Everywhere.

On Monday evening a truly leap year party is to be given by the prominent young society ladies of Janesville. It is to be a very well affair and Central hall is expected will look at its best as the hundred couples dance to the music of Johnny Smith's best two steps and waltzes. It is rumored that the smoking room is to be closed and every man compelled to stay in the dancing hall where his services will be in demand by the young ladies. It is to be a truly leap year affair, and the young ladies will each call for their respective gentleman in a carriage. It is not expected they will send flowers, however. During the evening a delightful supper is to be served in the Calceonian club rooms with Shurtliff as caterer. The committee of young ladies who have been most prominent in the arrangements for the party are Miss Agnes Shumway, Miss Harriet Bostwick and Miss Louise Shearer.

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Dr. Herbert Owen, formerly with Dr. Whitcomb, was in the city for a few hours last evening. Dr. Owen left on the midnight train for Butte city, Montana, where he has accepted a position.

The trustees, deacons, officers and the wives of the Baptist church were entertained last evening at tea by Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, at the personage.

Mrs. Fred Gould and daughter, Miss Ora Gould, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wassen today.

Mrs. J. F. Pearson of Fulton is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lee, Locust street.

Mrs. Bridget Faneil is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Ore, on Riverside street.

Mrs. Dearborn entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Whist club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Waterman of Newell, Iowa, visited at the home of Dave Brown yesterday.

On Thursday Mrs. Sutherland entertained the Ladies' Afternoon Euchre club.

Next Saturday Mrs. Edward Doty entertains at duplicate whist.

Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck arrived in the city yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. Shattuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Helmsstreet are visiting their son, Chas. Helmsstreet, at Lake Mills, over Sunday.

Mr. Louis Levy of the Golden Eagle has returned after a trip of several weeks.

Dr. Whitcomb and wife leave tonight for Rochester, Minn., tonight for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Bagington arrived from Boston last night.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox returned today from a short visit in Clinton. Timothy McKelvey is out again after a brief illness.

METHODISTS ARE READY TO SELL

TRUSTEES OF COURT STREET CHURCH FIX THE PRICE.

BLOCK IS WORTH \$27,000

Central Methodist Episcopal Church of Janesville To Be Formed on Wednesday Evening Next.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Court Street Methodist church held last evening it was definitely decided to sell the property of the Court street society for \$27,000. This means that the two churches will soon be joined into one congregation and the title of Court Street Methodist and First Methodist will be merged into one name—the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Janesville.

Next Wednesday

On Wednesday next there will be a joint meeting of the two churches. This meeting will formally adopt the name of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Janesville as the name of the new congregation. It is the quarterly conference of the two churches and while nothing has yet been done regarding the sale of the two church properties beyond placing the prices the consolidation of the two churches will be consummated.

First Methodist Church

At a meeting of the trustees of the First Methodist church some few days ago the price was set on the church. This property is valued at \$8,000. If the two properties are sold as expected the two congregations will build one of the finest churches in the city. It will have one of the largest seating capacities of any house of worship in Janesville.

If They Sell

Should one church sell its holdings before the other, the two churches will meet in the other church until the new structure is completed, or will rent a hall should the church prove too small for the united congregations. The final of the Court street deal are still pending the sanction of one of the trustees who is at present out of the city, but will be back within a day or two.

ANNUAL MUSTER OF CANTON NO. 9

Of the Patriarchs Militant Was Held at West Side Old Fellows' Hall Last Evening.

The annual muster and inspection of Canton Janesville No. 9, Patriarchs Militant, at West Side Old Fellows' hall last evening was an interesting spectacle which was thoroughly enjoyed by the wives and daughters of the chevalliers. Under the direction of inspecting Officer F. H. Koebelin, Commandant James Farnsworth, Lieutenant F. L. Smith, and Ensign H. P. Robinson, the members in full uniform, through a series of difficult evolutions and sword drills. The inspection was followed by a grand march led by F. H. Koebelin and Miss Farnsworth. A social hop lasting until midnight followed. The canton now has fifty members.

GOES TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF ANTHRAX

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts Left Today For La Crosse.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts left today for La Crosse to use all efforts to check the spread of anthrax, a fatal disease that is playing havoc with the cattle in that section. All stock are susceptible to the disease but cattle suffer the most. Death follows very quickly after infection.

CHICAGO SAFE EXPERT AT THE LOCAL BANKS

Mr. Evenson Has Been Engaged in Perfecting Locks and Bolts at Three Institutions.

Safe expert Evenson of Chicago has been engaged in perfecting the bolts and locks on the safe doors of the First National, Merchants and Mechanics, and Rock County National banks during the past few days. He is reputed to be one of the most skilled men in the profession.

GONE TO THEIR FINAL REWARD

Uri Lee

Uri Lee was born Feb. 4, 1831, in Coventry, N. Y., and lived in that vicinity until 1868 when he came to Rockford, Ill. He was married in 1866 to Jane Wiswell of Norwich, N. Y. The last 33 years of his life have been spent near Janesville. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Jane W. Lee; one son, Chas. H. Lee, of Janesville, and three daughters, Jessie M. and Ella F. of this city, and Mrs. Lura L. Waugh of Chicago. He has been in failing health for some time past. The funeral will be held from the home, one-half mile south of city at 2 p. m., Sunday. Interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. William Hodge

After an illness of but a few days' duration, Mrs. William Hodge passed away this morning at her home in the town of Janesville. Thursday evening Mrs. Hodge was stricken with bronchial pneumonia and proved an easy victim to the dread disease. Mrs. Hodge leaves to mourn, a husband, also five daughters and three sons, an aged mother, one sister, and two brothers. Notice of the funeral will be announced later.

Elijah Tolles

Elijah Tolles of the town of Union died at his home January 29, aged 82 years. He has been a respected resident of Rock county for many years, and he leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

W. J. Miller of Afton was in the city today.

On Tuesday last Miss Susan Parker celebrated her eightieth birthday at her home on Prospect avenue. A few of her many friends remembered the day and wished her many happy returns of the day.

PLAN TO BUILD THEATRE HERE

Racine Dispatch States That \$200,000 Syndicate Is Being Formed—Manager Myers Says It's Nonsense.

Peter L. Myers returned last evening from the meeting of the Northwestern Theatrical Managers' association at Appleton. The session was an interesting one, though nothing startling developed. Routine business touching on cancellations, bookings, and the perfecting of better means for keeping inferior actors out of the theatres, were discussed. A dispatch from Racine appearing in one of the Milwaukee morning papers today states that a syndicate is being organized in Milwaukee, with a capital of \$200,000, to build a chain of theatres in Janesville, Madison, Racine, La Crosse, and Ooshkosh. Mr. Myers believes that this is pure nonsense. If any such movement was under way he is certain that it would have come up at the association meeting. It would take nearly all of \$200,000 to build a theatre to compete with the one already existing in Madison.

ALL THE LAURELS FOR BURLINGTON

Boys' and Girls' Basket Ball Teams Won Decisive Victories Over the Locals Last Night.

Burlington basketball teams carried away all the laurels to be earned in Janesville last night. The boys' high school team defeated the locals by the score of 29 to 9, and the girls' team won by a score of 12 to 5. The visitors were fast and accurate and played the game at all times. Mr. Matthews of Burlington and W. R. Norris of this city acted as umpires. The line-up was as follows:

Boys' Team

Burlington	Position	Janesville
Reynolds	C.	Anderson
Bell	F.	Caldow
Richardson	F.	Galbraith
Buell	F.	Greene
Jacobson	F.	Lee

Girls' Team

Burlington	Position	Janesville
Brouty	C.	Ruth Fildell
Patheon	F.	Lacy Fox
Buell	F.	L. Charlotte Mount
Cunnelliam	F.	Emma McLean
Hawkins	F.	G. Grace Winteroth

Beer Drinkers

Rise in Price of Hops Will Not Affect the Janesville Lovers of the Beverage.

Janesville lovers of the foaming bowl need not worry. Despite the increased price of hops on the New York market the Milwaukee brewers announce it will make no difference in the present price of the "biggest" in the city for five cents and tubs of beer will still be sold for five per the same as ever. The Milwaukee brewers who supply a goodly portion of the trade of the state have already bought their supply of hops and so will lose nothing by their seeming generosity. How it will affect the local breweries is not known but it is not probable that any rise in prices will be made.

Charles Bentley of Edgerton was in the city on business today.

Good Things to Eat

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POMONA GRANGE ENDS MEETING

Governor La Follette Makes an Address at the Closing Session at Milton Junction.

After a most successful meeting the farmers' institute held under the auspices of the Pomona Grange at Milton Junction closed yesterday afternoon. Throughout the entire session the attendance has been very large and much interest has been shown by the members of the Grange and the farmers who attended the meetings. The feature of the session yesterday afternoon was the speech of Governor La Follette, who took for his title "Discriminations of Freight Rates."

New Speech

The governor's speech was entirely new and one which will evidently be used as a campaign document. He read from it entirely and stated that a copy had been sent to all the papers in Southern Wisconsin. The one remarkable feature of the entire address was that there was no attack upon the last two legislatures, as in previous addresses and the whole talk was very respectful in the extreme to the men who have labored for four years to aid in making the state laws for the past two sessions of the legislature.

Little Applause

There was no burst of enthusiasm over the address although the portions which referred directly to the manhood of the American citizen was well applauded. The governor was not met at the station by any committee and made his way to the hotel alone. He addressed the high school pupils before making his address, at the invitation of a school superintendent. Many persons went from here to hear the talk, among them Senator Whitehead.

KENT MUST STAY IN BRIDEWELL

Janesville Man Fails to Gain His Freedom Through the Technicality Raised.

Herbert E. Kent, the former Janesville resident who has been sentenced to three months in Bridewell prison Chicago must serve his term out. This was the finding of Judge Honore in the appeal case brought by Kent to gain his freedom. Kent was some time ago convicted of bribery in the eighteenth ward in Chicago in connection with Alderman Brennan. Brennan failed to secure his freedom and must serve his year. Kent's term is only three months.

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CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

"Besides," went on Pembroke later, as he called Law aside, "there is something to be done—not here, but over there, in England, or in France. Your duty is involved not only with this woman. You must find sometime the other woman. You must see the Lady Catharine Knollys."

Law sunk his head between his hands and groaned bitterly. "Go you rather," said he, "and spend your life for her. I choose that it should end at once, and here."

"I have not been wont to call Mr. Law a coward," said Pembroke, simply.

"I should be a coward if I should stand aside and allow you to sacrifice yourself; nor shall I do so," replied the other.

"They say," broke in Pierre Noir, who had been listening to the excited harangues of first one warrior and then another, "that both warriors are great chiefs, and that both should go together. Teganisloris insists that only one shall be offered. This last has been almost agreed; but which one of you 'tis to be has not yet been determined."

"Dawn came through the narrow door and open roof holes of the lodge. The rising of the sun seemed to bring conviction to the Iroquois. All at once the savage council broke up and scattered into groups, which hurried to different parts of the village. Presently these reappeared at the central lodge. There sounded a concerted savage chant. A ragged column appeared, whose head was faced toward the cataract. There were those who bore strings of beads and strips of fur, even the prized treasures of the tufted scalp locks, whose tresses, combed smooth, were adorned with colored cloth and feathers.

"Pierre Noir was silent; yet, as the captives looked, they needed no advice that the sacrificial procession was now forming."

"They said," began Pierre Noir, at length, with trembling voice, turning his eyes as he spoke, "that it could not be myself, that it must be one of you, and but one. They are going to cast lots for it. It is Teganisloris who has proposed that the lots shall be thrown by—" Pierre Noir faltered, unwilling to go on.

"And by whom?" asked Law, quietly.

"By—the woman—by madame!"

CHAPTER XXIX. THE SACRIFICE.

There was sometimes practiced among the Iroquois a game which bore a certain resemblance to the casting of dice, as the latter is known among civilized peoples. The method of the play was simple. Two oblong polished bones, of the bigness of a man's finger, were used as the dice. These ends of these were ground thin and were rudely polished. One of the dice was stained red, the other left white. The players in the game marked out a line on the hard ground, and then each in turn cast up the two dice into the air, throwing them from some receptacle. The game was determined by the falling of the red bone, he who cast this colored bone closer to the line upon the ground being declared the winner. The game was simple, and depended much upon chance. If the red die fell flat upon its face at a point near the line, it was apt to lie close to the spot where it dropped. On the other hand, did it alight upon either end, it might bound back and fall at some little distance upon one side of the line.

It was this game which, in horrible fashion, Teganisloris now proposed to play. He offered to the clamoring medicine man and his ferocious disciples one of these captives, whose death should appease not only the offended Great Spirit, but also the unsated vengeance of the tribe. He offered, at the same time, the spectacle of a play in which a human life should be the stake. He used as practical executioner the woman who was possessed by one of them, and who, in the crude notions of the savages, was no doubt coveted by both. It must be the hand of this woman that should cast the dice, a white one and a red one for each man, and he whose red die fell closer to the line was winner in the grim game of life and death.

Jean Breboeuf and Pierre Noir stood apart, and tears poured from the eyes of both. They were hardened men, well acquainted with Indian warfare; they had seen the writhings of tortured victims, and more than once had faced such possibilities themselves; yet never had they seen sight like this. Near the two men stood Mary Conynge, the bright blood burning in her cheeks, her eyes dark and wide open, looking from one to the other. God, who gives to this earth the few Mary Conynge, alone knows the nature of those elements which made her, and the character of the conflict which now went on within her soul. Tell such a woman as Mary Conynge that she has a rival, and she will either love the more madly the man whom she demands as her own, or with equal madness and with greater intensity will hate her lover with a hatred undying and unappeasable.

Mary Conynge stood, her eyes glancing from one to the other of the men before her. She had seen them both proved brave men, strong of arm, undaunted of heart, both gallant gentlemen. God, who makes the Mary Conynge of this earth, only can tell whether or not there arose in the heart of this savage woman, this woman at bay, scorned, rebuked, mastered, this one question: Which? If

Mary Conynge hated John Law, or if she loved him—ah! how must have pulsed her heart in agony, or in bitterness, as she took into her hand those lots which were the arbiters of life and death!

Teganisloris looked about him and spoke a few rapid words. He caught Mary Conynge roughly by the shoulder and pulled her forward. The two men stood with faces set and gray in the pitiless light of morn. Their arms were fast bound behind their backs. Eagerly the crowding savages pressed up to them, gesticulating wildly, and peering again and again into their faces to discover any sign of weakness. They failed. The pride of birth, the strength of character, the sheer animal vigor of each man stood him in stead at this ultimate trial. Each had made up his mind to die. Each proposed, not doubting that he would be the one to draw the fatal lot, to die as a man and a gentleman.

Teganisloris would play this game with all possible mystery and importance. It should be told generations hence about the council fires, how he, Teganisloris, devised this game, how he played it, how he drew it out link by link to the last atom of his agony. There was no receptacle at hand in which the dice could be placed. Teganisloris stooped, and without ceremony wrenched from Mary Conynge's foot the moccasins which covered it—the little shoe—headed, beautiful, and now again fatal. Sir Arthur smiled as though in actual joy.

"My friend," said he, "I have won! This might be the very slipper for which we played at the Green Lion long ago."

Law turned upon him a face pale and solemn. "Sir," said he, "I pray God that this issue may not be as when we last played. I pray God that the dice may elect me and not yourself."

"You were ever lucky in the games of chance," replied Pembroke.

"Too lucky," said Law. "But the winner here is the loser, if it be myself."

Teganisloris roughly took from Mary Conynge's hand the little bits of bone. He cast them into the hollow of the moccasins and shook them dramatically together, holding them high above his head. Then he lowered them and took out from the receptacle two of the dice. He placed his hand on Law's shoulder, signifying that his was to be the first cast. Then he handed back the moccasins to the woman.

Mary Conynge took the shoe in her hand and stepped forward to the line which had been drawn upon the ground. The red spots still burned upon her cheeks; her eyes, amber, fell, still flamed hard and dry. She still glanced rapidly from one to the other, her eye as lightly quick and as brilliant as that of the crouched cat about to spring.

Which? Which would it be? Could she control this game? Could she elect which man should live and which should die—this woman, scorned, abused, mastered? Neither of these sought to read the riddle of her set face and blazing eyes. Each as he might offered his soul to his Creator.

The hand of Mary Conynge was raised above her head. Her face was turned once more to John Law, her master, her commander, her repudiator. Slowly she turned the moccasins over in her hand. The white bone fell first, the red for a moment hanging in the soft folds of the buckskin. She shook it out. It fell with its face nearly parallel to the ground and alighted not more than a foot from the line, rebounding scarce more than an inch or so. Low exclamations arose from all around the thickened circle.

"As I said," cried Sir Arthur, "I have won! The throw is passing close for you."

Teganisloris again caught Mary Conynge by the shoulder, and dragged her a step or so farther along the line, the two dice being left on the ground as they had fallen. Once more her hand arose, once more it turned, once more the dice were cast.

The goddess of fortune still stood faithful to this bold young man who had so often confidently assumed her friendship. His life, later to be so intimately concerned with this same new savage country, was to be preserved for an ultimate opportunity.

The white and the red bone fell together from the moccasins. Had it been the white that counted, Sir Arthur had been saved, for the white bone lay actually upon the line. The red fell almost as close, but alighted on its end. As though impelled by some spirit of evil, it dropped upon some little pebble or hard bit of earth, bounded into the air, fell, and rolled quite away from the mark!

Even on that crowd of cruel savages there came a silence. Of the whites, one scarce dared look at the other. Slowly the faces of Pembroke and Law turned one toward the other.

"Would God I could shake you by the hand," said Pembroke. "Good-by."

"As for you, dogs and worse than dogs," he cried, turning toward the red faces about him, "mark you! where I stand the feet of the white man shall stand forever, and crush your faces into the dirt!"

Whether or not the Iroquois understood his defiance could not be determined. With a wild shout they pressed upon him. Borne struggling and stumbling by the impulse of a dozen hands, Pembroke half walked and half was carried over the distance between the village and the brink of the chasm of Niagara.

Until then it had not been apparent what was to be the nature of his fate, but when he looked upon the sliding

floor of waters below him, and heard beyond the thunderous voices of the cataract, Pembroke knew what was to be his final portion.

There was, at some distance above the great falls, a spot where descent was possible to the edge of the water. Pembroke's feet were loosened and he was compelled to descend the narrow path. A canoe was tethered at the shore, and the face of the young Englishman went pale as he realized what was to be the use assigned to him. Bound again hand and foot, helpless, he was cast into the canoe. A strong arm sent the tiny craft out toward midstream.

The hands of the great waters grasped the frail cockleshell, twisted it about, tossed it, played with it, and claimed it irrevocably for their own. For a few moments it was visible as it passed on down with the resistless current of the mighty stream. Almost at the verge of the plunge, the eyes watching from the shore saw at a distance the struggle made by the victim. He half raised himself in the boat and threw himself against its side. It was over. For one instant the cold sun shone glistering on the wet bark of the upturned craft. It was but a moment, and then there was no dot upon the solemn flood.

CHAPTER XXX. THE EMBASSY.

"Monsieur! Madame! Pierre Noir! Listen to me! I have saved you! I, Jean Breboeuf, I have rescued you!"

So spoke Jean Breboeuf, thrusting his head within the door of the lodge in which were the remaining prisoners of the Iroquois.

It was indeed Jean Breboeuf who, strolling beyond the outer edge of the village, had been among the first to espay an approaching party of visitors. Of any travelers possible, none could have been more important to the prisoners. Too late, yet welcome even now, the embassy from New France among the Iroquois had arrived. In an instant the village was in an uproar.

The leader of this embassy from Quebec was one Capt. Joncaire, at that time of the French settlements, but in former years a prisoner among the Onondagos, where he was adopted into the tribe and much respected. Joncaire was accompanied by a priest of the Jesuit brotherhood, by a young officer late of the regiment Carignan, and by two or three petty Canadian officials, as well as a struggling retinue of savages picked up on the way between Lake George and the Indian villages. He advanced now at the head of his little party, bearing in his hand a wampum belt. He pushed aside the young men, and demanded that he be brought to the chief of the village. Teganisloris himself presently advanced to meet him, and of him Joncaire demanded that there should at once be called a full council of the tribe; with which request the chief of the Onondagos hastened to comply.

Fully accustomed to such ceremonies, Joncaire sat in the council calmly by listening to the speeches of his orators, and at length arose for his own reply. "Brothers," said he, "I have here"—and he drew from his tunic a copy of the decree of Louis XIV. declaring peace between the French and the English colonies—"a talking paper. This is the will of Onontio, whom you love and fear, and it is the will of the great father across the water, whom Onontio loves and fears. This talking paper says that our young men of the French colonies are no longer to go to war against Corlaer. The hatchet has been buried by the two great fathers. Brothers, I have come to tell you that



BOUND HAND AND FOOT.

it is time for the Iroquois also to bury the hatchet, and to place upon it heavy stones, so that it never again can be dug up.

"Brothers, as you know, the great canoes from across the sea are bringing more and more white men. Look about you, and tell me where are your fathers and your brothers and your sons? Half your fighting men are gone; and if you turn to the west to seek out strong young men from the other tribes, which of them will come to sit by your fires and be your brothers? The war trails of the nations have gone to the west as far as the Great River. All the country has been at war. The friends of Onontio beyond Michillimackinac have been so busy fighting that they have forgotten to take the beaver, or if they have taken it, they have been afraid to bring it down the water trail to us, lest the Iroquois or the English should rob them.

"Brothers, a great peace is now declared. Onontio, the father of all the red men, has taken the promises of his children, the Hurons, the Algonquins, the Miami, the Illini, the Outagamis, the Ojibways, all those peoples who live to the west, that they will follow the war trail no more. Next summer there will be a great council. Onontio and Corlaer have agreed to call the tribes to meet at the Mountain in the St. Lawrence. Onontio says to you that he will give you back your prisoners, and now he demands

that you in return give back those whom you may have with you. This is his will; and if you fail him, you know how heavy is his hand.

"Brothers, I see that you have prisoners here, white prisoners. These must be given up to us. I will take them with me when I return. For your Indian captives, it is the will of Onontio that you bring them all to the Great Peace in the summer, and that you then, all of you, help to dig the great hill under which the hatchet is going to be buried. Then once more our rivers will not be fed, and will look more like water. The sun will not shine red, but will look as the sun should look. The sky will again be blue. Our women and our children will no longer be afraid, and your Iroquois can go to sleep in your houses and not dread the arms of the French. Brothers, I have spoken. Peace is good."

Teganisloris replied in the same strain as that chosen by Joncaire, assuring him that he was his brother; that his heart went out to him; that the Iroquois loved the French; and that if they had gone to war with them, it was but because the young men of Corlaer had closed their eyes so that they could not see the truth. "As to these prisoners," said he, "take them with you. We do not want them with us, for we fear they may bring us harm. Our medicine man counseled us to offer up one of these prisoners as a sacrifice to the Great Spirit. We did so. Now our medicine man has a bad dream. He says that the white men are going to come and tear down our houses and trample our fields. When the time comes for the peace, the Iroquois will be at the Mountain. Brother, we will bury the hatchet, and bury it so deep that henceforth none may ever again dig it up."

"It is well," said Joncaire, abruptly. "My brothers are wise. Now let the council end, for my path is long and I must travel back to Onontio at once." Joncaire knew well enough the fickle nature of these savages, who might the morrow demand another council and perhaps arrive at different conclusions. Hearing there were no white prisoners in the villages farther to the west, he resolved to set forth at once upon the return with those now at hand. Hurrying, therefore, as soon as might be, to their leader, he urged him to make ready forthwith for the journey back to the St. Lawrence.

"Unless I much mistake, monsieur," said he to Law, "you are that same gentleman who so set all Quebec by the ears last winter. My faith! The regiment Carignan had cause to rejoice when you left for up river, even though you took with you half the ready coin of the settlement. Yet come you once more to meet the gentlemen of France, and I doubt not they will be glad as ever to stake you high as may be in this poverty-stricken region. You have been far to the westward, I doubt not. You were, perhaps, made prisoner somewhere below the straits."

"Far below: among the tribe of the Illini, in the valley of the Messaiche." "You tell me so! I had thought no white man left in that valley for this season. And madame—this child—surely 'twas the first white infant born in the great valley."

"And the most unfortunate." "Nay, how can you say that, since you have come more than half a thousand miles and are all safe and sound to-day? Glad enough we shall be to have you and madame with us for the winter, if, indeed, it be not for longer dwelling. I cannot take you now to the English settlements, since I must back to the governor with the news. Yet dull enough you would find these Dutch of the Hudson, and worse yet the blue-nosed psalmists of New England. Much better for you and your good lady are the gay capitalists of New France, or la belle France itself, that older France, Monsieur, how infinitely more fit for a gentleman of spirit is France than your dull England and its Dutch king! Either New France or Old France, let me advise you; and as to that new west, let me counsel that you wait until after the big peace. And, in speaking, your friend, Du Mesne, your lieutenant, the courier—his fate, I suppose, one need not ask."

"He was killed—where?" (To be Continued)

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Cutting Out a Gunboat

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

February 2, 1864

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WHEN five bells sounded on board the United States gunboat Underwriter, anchored in the Neuse at Newbern, N. C., the morning of Feb. 2, 1864, there seemed to her officers and crew as little prospect that the ship's decks would run blood in the next half hour as though she lay in the Potomac off Washington or even in the Hudson river. But the echo of the bells had barely died away when a voice from the deck bellowed sharply, "Boat ahoy!" Getting no answer, the watch shouted again: "Boat ahoy! Boat ahoy!" Again no answer, and the ship's rattle sprang violently, summoning the men to quarters in the face of half a dozen boat loads of eager Confederates close alongside.

The Underwriter was a large side-wheel steamer, mounting four guns and carrying a crew of seventy. She fired the first gun in the famous attack on Roanoke Island and had fought in all the battles on the North Carolina coast. She lay that morning at Newbern under the guns of two forts on the mainland, with her fires banked, having no warning that there was a hostile sailor nearer than the Confederate fleet at Wilmington. The assailants might have dropped from the sky, so sudden and so noiselessly their appearance on the scene. They announced their errand after the waterman's hall by a shot from a boat howitzer aimed at the ship's machinery.

The cutting out expedition had been organized at Wilmington by Colonel

grapples were thrown to fastenings above, and boarders to the number of 100, pistol and cutlass in hand, climbed to the deck, undaunted by the fire poured into their very faces. In many a thrilling deed of "derring do" nobody gets hurt, but not so on the decks of the Underwriter that winter morning. Every one of Wood's boat commanders led his men up the sides of the ship. The firing was so hot that it seemed as though half the boarders would be cut down, and in point of fact one in three was killed or wounded before it was over.

Wood gave his orders coolly, and his men stood by without shrinking. After gaining the deck they formed ranks unmindful of the shell fire from hand guns fired regardless of friend or foe. The Underwriter's crew met the onslaught at the ship's rail and gave ground inch by inch. Except for the flash of guns the deck was dark, and each man selected an opponent and closed with him for a death struggle. Steadily the boarders drove their opponents to the companionways in a bunch. Meantime hand to hand fights were going on in different parts of the vessel. Commander Westervelt's body was found weeks after the fight in the river.

Struggling men slipped on the gory deck and lost their advantage. Weapons were snatched from the hands of dying men and used as bludgeons. Finally the defenders, after nearly half of them had been cut down, were crowded into the wardroom, staterooms and coal bunkers. A remnant of nine



THE BATTLE WITH BOARDERS.

John Taylor Wood of President Davis' staff. The boats, with their crews of picked men from the warships at Wilmington, Richmond and Charleston, had dropped down the Neuse by night from Kingston and lay by all day Feb. 1 in the shrubs and tall grass of a little island above Newbern. The men were called to quarters at midnight and the nature of the work before them for the first time explained. A Confederate land force under General George E. Pickett of Gettysburg fame was to make a land attack on the Federal works around Newbern to draw the attention of the forts and ships inland. Under cover of this diversion Colonel Wood's band would attack a gunboat in the river and if successful in capturing it turn the guns on other hostile ships and also on the forts close at hand.

After explaining his errand to the men Colonel Wood inspected their arms and ammunition and planned upon the breast of each a white badge to be worn on the left arm as a sign for recognition in the darkness, at the same time giving out the password "Summer."

Distance firing back of Newbern had been heard during the evening. Toward midnight it became louder, and Wood knew that Pickett's line was at work. He launched his boats and pulled rapidly down stream until warned by the tolling of an unseen bell that he was near the enemy. Four steamer bells sounded. Guided by the bells, the Confederates pulled toward the unknown steamer, pistols, cutlasses and muskets in hand. Suddenly the hull of the Underwriter loomed out of the darkness. Then came five bells for half past 2 o'clock, the hail and answering shot from a boat howitzer.

In the excitement of the moment, the assailants expecting that the gunboat, now thoroughly alarmed, would play havoc with their frail craft, all rushed forward to the bow of the Underwriter. In the meantime the gunboat slipped her cables and tried to get up steam to run the Confederates down. The Federal sailors, led by Commander Joseph Westervelt, gathered in the ways just ast of the wheelhouse and poured volleys of musketry into the daring Confederates. When the boats struck the sides of the Underwriter

men surrendered—that is, nine—unwounded men. During the melee the Yankee boats were cut off from their only way of escape, jumped overboard, and in this way several escaped.

The whole affair, from the firing of the first shot from the Confederate boat howitzer to the surrender of the last man, did not take over ten minutes. At the very outset a Federal gun on land within a stone's throw of the gunboat tossed a shell into her which struck the upper machinery and exploded on deck. Taking that shell as a signal that the ship had been captured, other Federal shore batteries opened fire so that the triumphant boarders found that for all they had another battle on hand. The prisoners were ordered into the boats under a slender guard, the magazines opened and the guns muzzled for action. There was no steam in the boilers, however, and the Federal shots had already disabled the machinery. Colonel Wood saw that he could not carry off the prize won at the cost of fifteen lives and determined to destroy her. Landing the wounded, of his own and the Yankee crews tenderly into the boats alongside, he trained the guns upon the town, applied the torch, and in five minutes the Underwriter, now a floating coffin for the heroic dead, both the blue and the gray, was adrift from stem to stern.

A heavy fire from the batteries and volleys of musketry swept the river as the Confederates pulled away from the burning ship. Lurid flashes lighting the sky and the dull booming of confined explosives soon announced that the flames had reached the shell room, and it was all over with the gallant gunboat which had fought under two flags in the space of ten minutes and as suddenly disappeared forever in the waters reddened with the blood of combat.

By overpowering the guard of one of the prison boats Edgar Allen, engineer of the Underwriter, escaped and carried his companion captives into the Federal lines on shore. Colonel Wood was an adept at cutting out and had previously distinguished himself in similar enterprises on the Potomac and Chesapeake bays. He was also an officer on the Merrimack when she fought the Monitor.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

California Fruit Cane, Favor. In German markets California prunes and apricots are rapidly supplanting the products of France and Italy. The California fruit is cheaper, and its flesh brighter and more solid.

Newbro's Herpicide.

A "HAIR-SAVER" THAT'S GROWING POPULARITY.



GOING FOR HERPICIDE—BUT NONE TOO SOON.

WHY? Because dandruff is a contagious disease and one cannot get away from it too soon. It is owing to the highly contagious nature of dandruff that the disease is so easily acquired. Washing and scouring the scalp will remove dandruff, but the cause of the disease can be removed only with a scalp germicide, and the original one is Newbro's Herpicide.

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THE MORE fact that a tiny flake of dandruff—laden with dandruff contagion—finds its way into the healthy hair of a young person, does not cause immediate dandruff and falling hair. Dr. Cartez, of Paris, has found that the dandruff microbe requires years of growth and development before it produces dandruff; but after this, the apparent destruction becomes more rapid, causing in time itching of the scalp and falling hair.

THE DISEASE DANDRUFF may be gotten by chance, but in almost every case it is acquired through the neglect of certain rules for cleanliness that are best understood by those who have kept pace with recent discoveries relative to the contagious nature of hair disease.

DISCRIMINATING PEOPLE now find it pleasant to employ a scalp antiseptic that will insure cleanliness and freedom from hair disease. This "duty" becomes a genuine pleasure in using Newbro's Herpicide, and on account of its refreshing quality and exquisite fragrance a pleasant habit is usually formed for its use.

THE HERPICIDE HABIT. A well known traveling man writes as follows: "A friend of mine exposed me to your delightful remedy and I promptly caught the Herpicide habit." Ladies become enthusiastic over Herpicide for it overcomes excessive oiliness and makes the hair light and fluffy. It promptly corrects dryness and brittleness of the hair and never fails to cure dandruff and stop falling hair. It stops itching almost instantly.

HAS USED THEM ALL, BUT PREFERS HERPICIDE. "I have used a good many kinds of hair tonics in my barber shop, but find that Herpicide gives the best satisfaction for all purposes." (Signed) H. E. CLARK, Edgerton, Wis.

THEY COME BACK A SECOND TIME FOR IT. "We think Herpicide is the best hair tonic we have ever handled. We have sold a number of gallons, and always guaranteed it and we have never had a bottle come back except to be refilled. Everybody likes it." (Signed) GEORGE SIMPSON & SON, Oshkosh, Wis.

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See Window display at King's Pharmacy, Next Week.
Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

"DESTROY THE CAUSE—YOU REMOVE THE EFFECT."

An Unhealthy Hair.

Church Burns.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Fire in the Luther Place Memorial church caused a damage of about \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire was confined to the roof of the main auditorium and to the tower, which fell, but the interior of the church was water-soaked. A reception in honor of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Butler, pastor of the church, was in progress in the chapel of the church when the fire started, but all persons escaped safely.

Fire in Capitol.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Fire in the capitol caused much excitement at 4:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. The blaze came from the chimney leading from the fireplace of the foreign affairs committee room at the house end of the capitol. The fire was quickly extinguished by the use of the chemical apparatus without apparent damage to the building.

Maneuvering Grounds.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Lieut. Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., has recommended to Secretary Root that congress be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000, to be expended for the purchase of land in various parts of the United States for use as maneuvering ground by the army.

STRIKE OIL WELL NEAR MUNCIE

Workmen Get Rich Flow at Comparatively Small Depth.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 30.—While workmen were drilling for gas three miles south of Muncie on George Louck's farm they struck an oil well from which came an immense flow. The remarkable feature is that the depth of the well was comparatively small. Prospectors are already on the scene and offering exorbitant prices for leases and the new field will be rapidly explored. The discovery is in new territory and there is every indication of extensive strata of oil which can be gotten by little drilling. Mr. Louck, owner of the well, is wealthy and will sell no territory. The discovery is creating excitement.

Letter to F. D. Kimball.

Dear Sir: The house of H. B. Parker, undertaker, in Morris, N. Y., was painted nine years ago with Devco, and is in perfect condition today. Mr. Parker's present address is Sherburne, N. Y.

Lead and oil would have had to be at least painted twice before now, as it only wears half as long as Devco Ready Paint.

Yours truly,

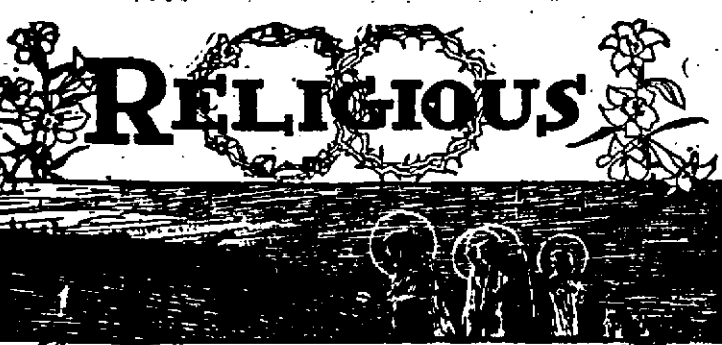
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P. S.—Devco agent: J. P. Baker.

Markets for Fruit.

California fruit will soon be eaten all over the globe. An experimental shipment was recently made to the Philippines, and, although the transit occupied five weeks, the fruit arrived in fine condition, and as Australian apples have been selling in Manila for from ten to twenty-five cents apiece, its advent was hailed with delight.

Civilization Spreads Slowly.

Formerly, in the Trans-Baltic provinces, at Tsasotchi, the cream butter was prepared in the primitive way; now there is a butter factory, with separators, with a capacity of 542 pounds a day, handworked, but it is proposed to introduce steam power.



Court St. M. E. church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Services in the morning at 10:30. The pastor, J. H. Tippet, will preach on the subject, "The Peace of God." Class meeting and Sunday school at noon. Epworth league at 6 o'clock; topic, "Christian Stewardship." Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Theme, "The Man in Genesis and the Man in Revolutions." Everybody welcome.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, minister. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Call of the Present. The Bible school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Influential Life. A cordial welcome for all.

Baptist church—10:30, morning worship; sermon, Loyalty. 12, Sunday school; 4, Junior meeting; 6, Christian Endeavor society; 7, evening gospel service; sermon, Chambers of the Soul; Where a Man Gets His Orders. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Norwegian Lutheran church—Rev. M. C. Waller of Madison will preach at 7 p. m. Sermon in English.

First M. E. church—Corner of S. Jackson and Center Sts. W. V. Warner, pastor. Class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; public service, 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Matthew As an Author." Sunday school, 12 m. Prayer meeting at W. E. Wilhelmy's, Spring Brook, 3:30 p. m.; Epworth league, 6 p. m.; Arthur Fatales, leader; evening service, 7 p. m. subject, "The Gulf Stream of Life." Special music by the male quartette. All are welcome.

AMERICAN ARMY IS THE FINEST

Lord Wolseley Points Out Superiority Over All Other Nations.
London, Jan. 30.—Lord Wolseley, writing to a correspondent concerning the falling off of recruits for the British army, says: "The American army is the only one I know of which, like our own, is obtained upon a system of voluntary enlistment. But the American government, wiser than our own, pays their men well, and the result is that the American army, as far as it goes in numbers, is, I believe, the finest army in the world. Until we adopt a similar method of obtaining troops our army will never be in a thoroughly satisfactory state."

RESIDENT DISCHARGE OF MINER

Two Hundred Coal Diggers Quit Work at Pawnee.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—Two hundred miners in the employ of the Victor Coal company at Pawnee, Sangamon county, struck because Hugh Morgan, a fellow miner, was discharged because he had exceeded his two days' leave of absence. Hugh White, president of the company, and Commissioner Herman Just of the Illinois Operators' association have requested the men to return to work pending investigation.

Ask for a Cardinal.

Rome, Jan. 30.—John D. Crimmins of New York has asked friends here to arrange for an interview with the pope. Among other things he desires to discuss with the pontiff the movement to grant to America another cardinal.

Earl of Devon Dies.

London, Jan. 30.—The Rev. Henry Hugh Courtenay, earl of Devon, is dead. The deceased was rector of Mamhead from 1845 to 1877 and was also rector of Powderham, Devon and Prebendary of Exeter.

Headache

Can be Cured with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

If your nerves are subject to disturbances, such as Headaches, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Menstrual Pains, Sleeplessness, etc., their jarring and jangling can be quickly ended with a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant little pink tablets, which do not act on the bowels, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee or habit-forming effect on the system.

They are the result of the latest scientific knowledge on the subject of Pain, and bring relief safely and quickly to the greatest sufferer.

You should always keep a box of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in the house, since you never know when pain may attack you, and it is wrong to suffer when your suffering can be so quickly relieved.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills contain no opium, chloral, cocaine, morphine, or similar drugs, and are sold by druggists under a guarantee to relieve you, or pay your money back.

By relieving Pain, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills shorten suffering, and lengthen life. 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills when troubled with headache, and find that one pill infallibly effects relief in a very short time. I also use Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills when necessary. I am considerably afflicted with neuralgia of the head and find these pills of much benefit to me. They are all that I could desire for me." GEORGE COLGATE, 21 Oakland St., San Antonio, Tex.

FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialists will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

quartette. All are welcome.
Presbyterian church—J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; sermon by the pastor; evening worship, 7 subject, Holiness and Enjoyment; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6 p. m.; leader, Mabel Best. A cordial invitation to all.
Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.; topic, "Love's Overflow." Meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

Christ church—Seitnagesima Sunday. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic, "Anniversary of the Mission by the O. H. C. Fathers; Was It Benefit or a Detriment to the Parish?" Sunday school, 12 m. Evening service, 5 p. m. Sermon topic, "One Who Could Not Be Hurt." Tuesday, Feasting of the Purification B. V. M. morning prayer and Holy Communion 9 a. m. Friday evening prayer, 7:15 p. m.

Trinity church—Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. J. A. M. Richey, Rector.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass, 7:00 a. m.; second mass 8:30 a. m.; third mass 10:00 a. m. Evening devotion 2:00 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean

STEALS TO BURY HIS CHILD

Man Arrested at Kansas City Is Liberated by Soft-Hearted Police.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Charles Gartman was arrested in the act of robbing a public telephone box of \$5.

"What are you crying about, you big baby?" asked a policeman when he saw tears gather in the eyes of the prisoner as he was being searched at the station.

"There is a dead baby at my house," the man answered in a voice broken by sobs, "and my wife is sick. I did not have a cent to bury the child."

Investigation proved Gartman's story true, whereupon the captain released him and told him to go home. "I simply couldn't hold that man," said he. "It's our duty to look him up. I know, but I can't do it. If the telephone company wants to prosecute him they will have to swear out a warrant for him."

Man Is Killed in Wreck.

Cincinnati, Jan. 30.—In a head-end collision at Cullum's Station, near here, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, J. H. Mustock of Washington, Ind., was killed and John Thompson, a fireman, probably fatally injured.

Bishop Gravel Is Dead.

Nicolas, Que., Jan. 30.—The Right Rev. E. L. Pheg Gravel, Roman Catholic bishop of this diocese, is dead here. Bishop Gravel was born in St. Antoine, Riviere Chamby, Quebec, Oct. 12, 1838.

KNEW HOW IT WAS.

Minister Familiar With That Kind of Smoky Chimney.
The minister, while passing down the street of a Scotch village, observed one of his parishioners seated at his cottage door sipping his broth. This appearing an unusual proceeding, he stopped and asked him what was the matter. "Oh," replied John, "the chimney is reeking a bit, so I can't outside to sup ma broth!" Ye had better gan in and gie the misbegotten bit advice about it!" The minister had scarcely opened the door when a female voice exclaimed: "Is that thee ayen, thou awd rascal?" and the minister's hat was crushed over his eyes with a stool. Without uttering a word the minister closed the door and, stepping up to where John sat, said solemnly: "John, our chimney at home smokes sometimes, too!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Mexican City Is Wiped Out.

Progreso, Yucatan, Jan. 30.—Fire in the business portion of this city caused damage amounting to \$2,000,000. The district swept by fire is a half-mile from the wharves and fronts on the Alameda, a beautiful plaza. The municipal building was among those burned.

Friend of Tracy Is Hanged.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 30.—Harry Egbert has been hanged here. He murdered two policemen who attempted to arrest him. Egbert was suspected of complicity in smuggling weapons into the penitentiary with which convicts Tracy and Merrill effected their escape.

Trolley Line for Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Richard T. Laffu, general manager of the \$4,000,000 American street railroad system about to be started in Manila, has arrived here on his way to the Orient. The company has a fifty-year franchise.

Many Are Hurt in Riot.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—The inhabitants of Egerszeg, Hungary, attempted to prevent the arrest of four reservists who had refused to perform military service and a riot followed. Many persons were injured.

Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is the reward nature bestows upon healthy womanhood. Women whose vitality has been sapped by disease cannot safely give birth to children. In pregnancy and in childbirth weakness of the mother is revealed in the pain and agony she suffers.

This great medicine drives out every vestige of inflammation and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which mature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy.

Wine of Cardui makes healthy babies, because, during the months of pregnancy, the mother is able to give them necessary vitality and strength.

With these facts presented to American women no expectant mother should be satisfied without the reinforcement that Wine of Cardui will give her. Every mother should be able to treat herself in her home with this valuable medicine. Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle.

"Polycarp, N. C. Jan. 11, 1902.
I am the mother of seven children and while in pregnancy with the first six suffered untold misery until they were born. One month before the seventh was born I began to take a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which gave me relief after taking three doses. I used the remainder of the bottle until the birth of the child, and was stouter in three days after the birth than I was in a month after the birth of either of the first six. I am 29 years old."
MRS. V. ELIZABETH STAFFORD.

WINE OF CARDUI

THIEVES RARELY TAKE BIBLES

Few Criminals Deprived Enough to Steal Holy Book.
Bibles are said by detectives to be more rarely stolen than any other objects. This is not because bibles are worthless to a thief, but because few criminals are sufficiently depraved to steal the good book. A detective said recently that in an important case which he had followed up some years ago a thief had entered a house, stolen some valuable jewels, and left untouched a bible bound in white clouten skin and studded with pearls. The detective caught the thief and the man who had been robbed, a dealer in "curios," visited his despoiler in jail, took an interest in him because he had not taken the bible, and eventually reformed him and got him a good job.

"I knew," the thief said, "that if I took that bible it would do me harm, and if I didn't take it it might do me good. I let it alone, and now, thank heaven, I'm an honest and righteous man."

The detective added that in another case where a thief had stolen a bible the book had been returned. "Another thing few thieves will take," he added, "is a child's saving bank."

Tin in South Carolina.

A few months ago some samples of crude tin were picked up by a South Carolina farmer on what was considered a worthless piece of land. The government geologist, whose duty it is to examine gratuitously all specimens sent him, assayed this specimen and found that it contained a large percentage of tin.

Kind Words to a Man.

A man hears mighty few kind words. He doesn't suit his wife or his children, and the neighbors have frequent occasions to be shocked. Give a man a kind word and he is so unaccustomed to it that he will almost shrivel as from a blow.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

NEW STATEMENT BY S. A. COOK

Republican Candidate for Governor
Makes Announcement of His
Campaign Documents.

To the Editor of The Janesville Gazette:
Being anxious that the people of this state shall know my position, I wish through your columns to declare that I am a republican. I stand without qualification upon the traditions and declarations of my party, both state and national.

I am for honest government, economically administered, upon business methods, in the interest of the burden-bearers instead of the officeholders; absolute equality of opportunity and obligation; civil, commercial, political or religious, regardless



of the magnitude of the interest or the character of the interested. A government for all, without cliques, clans or factions, but yielding to every duty and conscious of every right.

I am for an independent legislature to enact the laws, a non-partisan judiciary to construe them, and a sincere and fearless executive to administer them. Keenly sensible of all these relations, my purpose is to be nominated and elected governor—not for self but service—through a reunited party and to restore political peace and execute good government.

Being free from official entanglement or factional alliance, I solicit the support of all who unselfishly desire the accomplishment of this end, assuring you of the integrity of my position, and convinced of our united ability to realize this ideal.
S. A. COOK.

BIG GALLERY AT MUNICIPAL COURT

Waited Nearly Two Hours for Trial of
Mrs. Arquette to Begin This
Morning—Case Adjourned.

Early this morning the courts from the northwest portion of the city, whose love for the machinery of justice in all its phases and bearings amounts to a passion, began to assemble at the city hall to take in the hearing of Mrs. Hannah Arquette, charged with felony. The case was called at ten o'clock but the minute hand on the face of the clock traversed the whole orbit and was well on its way towards repeating the performance before the prisoner and the attorneys put in an appearance. This long delay was too much for the gallery and when the case was finally called at half past eleven the vast audience had been reduced to a handful. The principal witness for the prosecution is still very ill and the case was adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

THE GROUND-HOG EMERGES TUESDAY

If the Sun Shines and He Sees His
Shadow It Means Six Weeks
More of Cold Weather.

Next Tuesday, February 2, is ground hog day and the weather prophets are wondering already whether or not the sun will shine that day.

It's an even bet that ninety-nine people out of every hundred who have had to travel around in this past week of cold weather will hope that the day is cloudy for if Mr. Ground Hog can't see his shadow then that means that winter is practically over.

But if he comes out and sees his shadow on the snow, back he goes and we get six weeks more of cold winter weather.

Bank at Auburn to Reopen.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.—State Bank Examiner Hinchman made such a favorable report on the defunct Farmers' bank at Auburn that it will be reopened and capital stock increased from \$45,000 to \$100,000. Creditors will get dollar for dollar, with a surplus left over.

Actor Gets Prison Term.

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 30.—Harry West, an actor of Chicago, who shot and killed John C. Walsh in this city on the night of Dec. 13 last, has been sentenced by Judge Bishop in the Circuit court to serve twenty years in the penitentiary.

No Mail for Third Ward Residents: Mr. C. J. Blakely, the general Third ward mail carrier, is confined to his home by illness, consequently the patrons of his route did not get any mail today. The substitute carriers are both sick and no one could be found who wanted to undertake the job.

Another Cut-Off: At the recent meeting of the county board the resolution passed several days ago whereby the county agreed to pay \$25 to the Children's Home society of Milwaukee for the care of each indigent child taken from this locality, was rescinded. The state institution at Sparta is rolled upon to take care of all children for nothing.

DR. A. A. AMES IS FREED BY THE SUPREME COURT

Indictment Against Former Mayor of
Minneapolis Is Held Good, But
Evidence Is Faulty.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.—Dr. A. A. Ames, four times mayor of Minneapolis, is a free man again by an opinion of the state supreme court, which held that while the indictment against him was good, the evidence was faulty.

The decision technically and practically makes Ames a free man. Under it he cannot be tried again except on a new indictment, and it is said a conviction would be impossible. The court in substance holds that the evidence did not follow the lines of the indictment, and was not of a kind to warrant a conviction for the crime charged.

Chief Justice Start and Justices Collins and Lewis concur in the majority opinion that the offense was not proven, while Judges Lovely and Brown dissent.

Dr. Ames was charged and convicted in the district court of Hennepin county of receiving money illegally as mayor of Minneapolis from women. He was indicted for that offense, found guilty and sentenced to a term in prison of six years.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court on the ground that the indictment was not properly drawn, in that it was omnibus in character, charging, in fact, more than one crime. This contention was sustained by the supreme court.

ACCUSE A DOCTOR OF MURDER

Urbana Officials Get Warrant for
Woman Physician.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 30.—On recommendation of a coroner's jury Sheriff Clark went to Streator with a warrant to arrest Mrs. M. Deckert, who claims to be a doctor, on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. William Welbold, wife of a prominent grain elevator contractor of this city. It was shown at the inquest that Mrs. Welbold abhorred the idea of increasing the number of her children, having two already, and got Dr. Deckert to perform an operation. The operation was performed, it is charged, with a pair of forceps. Mrs. Welbold was a leader in local society.

WISCONSIN CONVICT HAS A PLAY

Expects Fond Du Lac Society People
to Present It Later On.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 30.—William Payne, serving a twenty-five-year sentence at Waupun for murdering John Beaman, a Fond du Lac hotel-keeper in 1899, by cutting his throat, has written a drama entitled "The Ideal Girl." He has forwarded the manuscript to Washington in order to have it copyrighted. He has assigned the roles to society people of Fond du Lac, reserving the leading one for himself. According to his plans, the play will be presented in Fond du Lac nine years hence, when he hopes to be free.

POLICEMAN DESTROYS A LION

Keeper's Life Saved After Claws
Tear Off His Clothing.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—During an exhibition at the zoological garden headquarters a lion known as Caesar attacked Keeper Steve Lawrence and was shot dead by a policeman. Lawrence had entered the cage to make the lion perform some tricks. Suddenly it sprang at him and denuded him of clothing. He was fighting for his life when a policeman rushed in and, holding a revolver to the lion's head, shot it to death.

"British-Peruvian Treaty."

Lima, Peru, Jan. 30.—A treaty providing for the extradition of criminals has been signed by the minister of foreign affairs and the minister of Great Britain.

Diea From Exposure.

Louisville, Ill., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Marla Witts, who was found in East St. Louis after she had been put off a train, died at the City hospital at Louisville.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204
Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

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